

Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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Ms. Katheryn H. West Assistant City Attorney Criminal Law and Police Division City of Dallas Municipal Building Dallas, Texas 75201

OR98-3115

Dear Ms. West:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 120539.

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received a request for a two year history of all police service calls reported to the department for a specific address. You contend that the originating telephone numbers and addresses from the call sheets are excepted from required public disclosure by section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. We believe that a prior ruling, Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998) answers your question concerning originating telephone numbers and addresses on 911 call reports. You may rely upon ORL 98-2551 (enclosed) as a previous determination on this issue under section 552.301 of the Government Code and thus need not ask this office again for a decision concerning these types of records.

If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

June B. Harden

Assistant Attorney General Open Records Division

¹We assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. See Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

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Ref.: ID# 120539

Enclosures: Submitted documents

Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998)

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